

Are Motives and Intension Important? Yes.
They are the true reasons for a person's decisions, & actions.

It hurts our pride to have someone investigate or question our motives. (John 3:19) *come to the light... deeds are evil.*

(Gen 3:1) **Why are they asking you?**

What is their Motive or Intension?

What is it they are hoping for?

What was Satan's Motive for Asking Eve?

Was it to encourage her faith?

Was it to draw her closer to God?

It was to deceive her into sinning.

Has Satan's Motives Changed in 6500 years?

So, Why are they asking you? i.e. Questioning your faith?

Family/Friends: Your Life convicts others.

Acquaintances:

Ego: They get a kick out of making you look stupid.

Illus: what if your right?

Pride: They want to destroy your faith so they can feel better about themselves.

The Devil has a Motive:

To keeps you from sharing your faith.

Cults/Other Churches:

The devil's Agents and Agencies to deceive.

(2 Cor 11:13-15)

(Titus 1:16) Lips Service/Deny God by their works.

What is the 1st thing he attacked? The Word of God (vs 1)

This should have been a red flag!

This is Blasphemy:

(Acts 26:11) Paul compelled them through persecution to deny the Bible, he refers to us as blasphemy.

It is the Truth: (Jn 17:17)

True since the Beginning: (Ps 119:160)

You can't have faith without it! (Rom 10:17)

Without Faith, you can't Please God! (He 11:6)

Why did she even entertain the Conversation? (Pr 26:4)

She thought she could handle it!

Thought she knew all the Bible she needed.

She didn't know who she was talking to. (Eph 6:12)

She didn't know what his motive was! (Jn 8:44)

They a gunning for you!

They want you to doubt the Word of God. (Gen 3:1)

It convicts them.

Man's Opinion is more palatable to them because you can change it!

She added to the Word of God: (Gen 3:2-3; 2:16-17)

She presumed: you are at your most vulnerable point for being deceived. A little knowledge, w/o understanding.

She didn't know the Word of God like she should:

Don't speak about things you cannot prove by chapter and verse. (Jn 3:11)

Why did she keep listening? (Gen 3:4-5)

He contradicted the Word of God directly: (Is 8:20)

He used half truths: (1 Tim 1:3-7)

Illus: The skin of the truth.

He is the master of deception: (Jn 8:44)

*Illus: He has read the Bible, and knows it better than we do!
You can prove anything you want with the Bible.
Illus: Suicide, Go and do thou likewise!*

He Appealed to Her Flesh: (Jude 1:4)

Satan Got her to focus on the one thing she couldn't have.
Satan allured her with the promise of more than she had.
More Power. More Revelation.

Cults use the Same Method: Just enough to sound good,
that's the bait. Then they feed you the poison.

Illus: Rat poisoning` has .01% poison

Illus: Jim Jones & Poison Kool Aid.

They all have Bible studies, movies, books, philosophy.

Illus: Bible Christianity is not a Comfortable Christianity.

Illus: Bible Christianity is not a Convenient Christianity.

Easier path to walk - Less Effort.

Illus: Bible Christianity is not a Celebrated Christianity.

Illus: Bible Christianity does not Charm our flesh.

Bible Christianity is not a Cheep Christianity.

Eternal Life without Daily Death.

I don't like going to a church where I feel bad @ myself

(Rom 7:18) *For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing:*

Illus: That's Why We Have An Invitation at the Altar!

Kneel down feeling bad, stand up feeling clean!

Sin Followed: (Gen 3:6; 1 Jn 2:16) *All sin fits in here!*

Lust of the Eyes: She saw it, but kept looking at it.

Lust of the Flesh: She desired to have that which is not hers to have.

Pride of Life: She thought she would have extra powers, influence, knowledge, acceptance, popularity. Sin always has a Compromise involved in it! Sin always has something good you have to give up for it! (Gen 3:7) *Their innocence was gone.*

You always bring down others with you: (Gen 3:6)

Your life is Wrecked:

Baggage to live with: (Gen 3:15-19)

Something is always sacrificed: (Gen 3:21)

Your fellowship with God is damaged: (Gen 3:24)

To Keep you from a wrecked life with baggage,

I need to keep you from sin

To keep you from sin,

I need to keep you from being deceived.

To keep you from being deceived,

you need to know the Word of God.

Don't forget what the truth is? (Is 8:20)

Compare everything to Scripture

Use the Bible for Discernment: (1 Cor 2:13-16)

We Have the Mind of Christ: (The Bible) (vs 16)

Compare the unknown in the light of the known:

(1 Cor 2:13,15)

Baptism as a part of Salvation:

Compare (Acts 2:38) to 100+ belief only.

Beverage Alcohol: Compare (1 Tim 5:23) the only positive to the 100+ verses against.

Lost people don't get it, and Can't: (1 Cor 2:14)

Illus: They don't want to be bored with the Bible facts.

They don't want the WORD.

The WORD Saves.

The WORD Convicts.

The WORD Heals.

The WORD Directs.

The WORD builds your Faith (Rom 10:17)

They want what's Palatable, Popular, Painless

Illus: What is the Purpose of Worship?

To prepare for the WORD!

Worship is not the PURPOSE of Church! (1 Tim3:15)

Pillar and Ground of The TRUTH.

I can't worship without all the new music, is as foolish as saying you aren't worshipping unless you are using hymns

Compromised the Deity of Christ: (1 Jn 4:1-2)

Compromise the Authority of Scripture:

Elevate Experience or a man's teachings.

God will not lead you contrary to His Word.

Compare your experiences to the Word.

Compare your Visions to the Word.

Compromise the Gospel: (2 Cor 11:3-4)

Another Jesus

Another spirit

Another Gospel: (Gal 1:6-9)

Works

Modern Worship Experience:

Make them prove their point by Chapter and Verse:

Illus: Put the Burden of proof on them!

Illus: We have been the established thinking for 6 Thousand years, The burden of Proof is on them!

Old Time, Bible Religion Forged this nation, What have the liberals forged, un wed mothers, STDs, Drug abuse, Family disintegration!

Until you know the Word of God, **Do Not Entreat a Blasphemer:** (2 Jn 1:10-11)